SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2017-58-E ORDER NO. 2017-14-H

MARCH 8, 2017

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Bobbie Evans, Complainant/Petitioner v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant/Respondent

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") to toll the scheduled hearing date and the deadlines for filing testimony for all parties in this Docket while the Commission considers the request of SCE&G to dismiss the complaint

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

SCE&G has requested that the Complaint in this Docket be dismissed, and has noted that Ms. Evans, the complainant, has until Friday, March 17, 2017 to respond to the dismissal request. Meanwhile, SCE&G has requested that the scheduled hearing date and the deadlines for filing testimony be tolled while the Commission considers the request to dismiss Ms. Evan's complaint. The request to toll the scheduled hearing date and deadlines for filing testimony during consideration of the request to dismiss is granted, based on grounds of judicial economy. Accordingly, the Commission will consider the request to dismiss, plus any response that Ms. Evans may file at some time after March 17, 2017. If the request to dismiss is granted, the complaint will be dismissed, and the matter will be ended. If the request to dismiss is denied, a new hearing date and new deadlines for filing testimony will be established.